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COORDINATING COMMITTEE

RECORD OF DISCUSSION

ON

A UNITED KINGDOM PROPOSAL TO EXPORT CHEMICALS TO ROUMANIA

15th February 1960

Present: Belgium(Luxembourg), Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy,
Netherlands, United Kingdom, United States.

References: COCOM 3857.

1. The CHAIRMAN drew the attention of the Committee to the United Kingdom proposal to export various Atomic Energy List chemicals to Roumania. He recalled that the United Kingdom Delegate had pointed out an error in the memorandum to the effect that "uranyl zinc oxide" should in fact read "uranyl zinc acetate". He invited Delegates to give the views of their authorities.
2. The UNITED STATES Delegate said that his authorities could not agree to the export of the uranyl magnesium acetate or the uranyl zinc acetate because of their special strategic importance. They raised no objection, however, to the export of the other chemicals listed in the United Kingdom memorandum.
3. There were no objections from the other members of the Committee and the UNITED KINGDOM Delegate expressed his thanks for the favourable replies that had been given.

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